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AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An RF probe, comprising:

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a conductive return;

A 5 a insulator having a contact surface;

a probe conductor adjacent to the insulator; and

a termination electrically positioned between the conductive return and the probe conductor, wherein the probe conductor is equidistant with the insulator along the contact surface.